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For: INTERPOSED JOINT SEALING LAYER METHOD OF FORMING A WELLBORE CASING

## TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States


Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed August 10, 2005, I have enclosed the following:

1. The return copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed August 10, 2005;

2. Copy of Inventors Declaration from PCT application;
3. Payment Form for payment of claims and surcharge fee;
4. A return postcard;
5. This transmittal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 25791.120.05.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/23/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/23/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 02/23/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/23/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 02/23/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/23/2005

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$1900 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - in order to submit a substitute specification you will need to submit a pre amendment.

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$1965** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65 Surcharge.**
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 1900**
  - **\$600** for **6** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$1300** for **52** total claims over 20.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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